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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Imazu et al.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action Dated January 17, 2008, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.